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Sent: 11/7/2014 10:12:00 PM
To: Pavlou, George [Pavlou.George@epa.gov]; Stan Carey [scarey@massapequawater.com]
CC: Paul Granger [pgranger@h2m.com]; Kyle Strober [Kyle_strober@schumer.senate.gov]; jamie.tricarico@mail.house.gov; LaPadula, John [LaPadula.John@epa.gov]; Garbarini, Doug [Garbarini.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bethpage Plume

Hello Mr. Carey,

I can schedule the requested meeting for 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 25 here at the EPA offices at 290 Broadway (between Duane and Reade Streets) in lower Manhattan on the 26th floor. If the time works for everyone I will follow-up with a scheduling invite.

Thank you.

Maureen Hickey
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From: Pavlou, George
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 4:43 PM
To: Stan Carey
Cc: Paul Granger; Kyle Strober; jamie.tricarico@mail.house.gov; LaPadula, John; Garbarini, Doug; Hickey, Maureen
Subject: RE: Bethpage Plume

Thanks Stan.

Maureen Hickey of my office, whom I am copying, will get in touch with you to set the meeting for November 25.

Be well.

From: Stan Carey [mailto:scarey@massapequawater.com]
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2014 3:59 PM
To: Pavlou, George
Cc: Paul Granger; Kyle Strober; jamie.tricarico@mail.house.gov; LaPadula, John; Garbarini, Doug; Stan Carey
Subject: Re: Bethpage Plume

George,
Thank you for your reply and concern. The 24th or 25th are both open for Paul and I. I am looking forward to hearing from your staff confirming a date. Have a nice weekend.

Stan

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2014, at 2:48 PM, "Pavlou, George" <Pavlou.George@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you Stan.

I appreciate your e-mail.

I will definitely follow up. Let me first meet with my staff to get updated on the status of the plume and then, I can make arrangements to have us both meet to discuss it.

I know this is an urgent matter and I will try to have us both meet at our earliest opportunity.

Keep in mind that I have to be in Washington the week of November 17 to attend to Agency matters. Next week, I am unavailable all week except Wednesday. It appears November 24, 25 and 26 work for me.

Please let me know your availability and I can ask my secretary to make the arrangement.

Take care and be well.

From: Stan Carey [<mailto:scarey@massapequawater.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 9:25 AM
To: Pavlou, George; Pavlou, George
Cc: Paul Granger; Kyle Strober; jamie.tricarico@mail.house.gov
Subject: Bethpage Plume

Hi George,

Hope all is well. I know it's been a while since we had direct communication however last night I attended the RAB meeting on the Bethpage plume and feel the data calls for your assistance once again.

The water district has been receiving sampling data from existing monitoring wells and new VPB's. Sadly this information shows the levels of contamination increasing (significantly) not only near Bethpage Water District wells, but south of Hempstead Turnpike as well. Although this information is consistent with what Massapequa has been stating all along, we can no longer

just sit idle in hopes the NYSDEC require the Navy and Grumman to provide acceptable payments to Bethpage and implement the strategic containment listed in the OU-3 Fact sheet as an enhancement to the OU-2 ROD (1-3 recovery wells if warranted).

In addition to the increasing levels of TCE migrating south, the UCMR3 contaminant 1-4 Dioxane is also a major concern. This is being found in the sampling data from the monitoring wells. As Im sure you are aware, this could potentially be a huge treatment issue. The conventional wellhead treatment (carbon and air strippers) does not remove this proposed contaminant. This has to be considered when calculating future treatment costs and perhaps contradict all the alternatives listed in the ROD with respect to cost. All this information seems to have finally gotten the attention of Health Department Officials.

Part of the discussion last night shed some light on how and who can take action against Grumman to force their involvement on the remediation activities. The NYSDEC stated several times that they do not have the authority to force Grumman to do anything but the USEPA does. This statement was made several times by DEC staff and can be confirmed with Rob Alvey who was in attendance. If this plume ever required the oversight of an overall master now is the time. Someone needs to be appointed who has the authority to take control of this never ending issue.

I am hoping we can schedule a meeting with you in the near future to review the new data, discuss 1-4 Dioxane, and come up with an acceptable plan to move forward. Thank you.

Stan Carey, Superintendent

Massapequa Water District

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